



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68937

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Appln. No.: 09/133,766

Group Art Unit: 1644

Confirmation No.: 6988

Examiner: Ronald B. Schwadron

Filed: August 12, 1998

For: ALLERGEN/INFLAMMATORY TESTING AND DIAGNOSIS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002. The Examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a one-month extension of time, making the due date for response December 16, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 45 and 46 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

44. (Amended) A method for determining the allergenicity of a pre-selected substance comprising:

(a) exposing a mast cell-line and/or basophil cell-line to said substance in the absence of a sensitizing agent;

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